(b) to what extent the situation of power has improved in the States due to initiation of aforesaid necessary effective steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) and (b) During 2001 -02 and 2002-03 generation capacity of 507 MW has been added in the North-Eastern Region (NER). Concerted efforts have been made by North-Eastem Electric Power Corporation to provide power to the NER from its power projects in Kopili, Kathalguri, Agartala, Ranganadi and Doyang. NHPC is also supplying power to NER from its projects at Loktak and Rangit. The availability of additional capacity has reduced the peak shortage in the region from 9% in 2001-02 to 6% during 2002-03.

The power supply position during 2002-03 vis-a-vis 2001-02 in the North-Eastem Region is given below :

	2001-02			2002-03		
Peak Demand	Demand (MW)	Met (MW)	% Shortage	Demand (MW)	Met (MW)	% Shortage
	1148	1043	9.1	1209	1135	6.1

Further, a capacity addition of 433 MW in State Sector and 585 MW in Central Sector has been planned during 10th Plan in North-Eastem Region.

Organisation of an Energy Summit in Chennai by CII

3517. SHRI B.J.PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Confederation of Indian Industry has organized an "Energy Summit" in Chennai at the end of last year; and

(b) if so, the issues discussed in the summit and solution offered to conserve energy, augment power supply and control losses by State Electricity Boards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Confederation of Indjan Industry (CII) has organised "Energy Summit—2002" from 2-5 December, 2002 at Chennai.

(b) During the Summit there was consensus to initiate National Energy Conservation Movement, encourage use of energy efficient equipment in industries by training the top management and energy managers, developing energy saving service companies to implement energy efficient projects by

contracting guaranteed level of energy performance, need to develop energy conservation building codes for future buildings to adopt, promote labelling on equipments and appliances, urge State Utilities to implement Demand Side Management measures covering also the agriculture sector and promoting renewable energy sources as overall strategy to meet the growing energy reouirement of the country.

Investment in Power Projects in Gujarat

3518.PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have made any investment in power projects in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and amount of investment of the last three years; and

(c) the share of the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No investment has been made in Central Sector in Gujarat during the last three years, (c) Does not arise.

Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Hydro Power Projects in NER

3519. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of POWER bepleased to refer to reply of Starred Question 417 given in the Rajya Sabha on the18th December, 2002 and state the details of DPR prepared and being preparedon 17 Hydro Power Projects in NER, showing location, outlay and present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): At present there are 18 hydro-electric projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 25,890 MW in North Eastern Region in the Brahmaputra and Barak Basins for which Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been prepared. Out of these, 5 Hydro-electric Projects with an aggregate capacity of 359 MW are on going schemes. Besides, 4 Hydro-electric schemes have been cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) with total capacity as 2,890 M W. DPR for one Hydro-electric scheme of 1,500 MW is under examination in CEA after appraisal and DPRs for an installed capacity of 21,141 MW have been returned for re-submission or are under revision with the concerned states/projects authorities. Details of these schemes with their locations, executing agencies, estimated costs, present status etc. are given in the enclosed statement.